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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, the last full paragraph has been amended as follows:

In general, the standardized extract is sold as a powder in packaged form, e.g. in drums, in amounts of generally at least 500 g, with samples weighing about 50 g. Larger or smaller commercial shipments are also possible, the oily only proviso being that the powder in the package has been analyzed and conforms to the above tabulated specifications. In order to obtain the packaged powder with the desired specifications, an optional process comprises blending different batches of powdered extract, with at least one batch being below specification, but with the blend meeting specifications.

On page 4, the second full paragraph has been amended as follows:

The antioxidant composition used in the present invention comprises a modification of the CAPROS composition, comprising a standardized extract of low molecular weight <<000>> hydrolyzable tannins, over 40%, preferably 50-80%. w/w of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin with low levels <<O/G, w/w>> of total flavonoids whereby the resultant products of the invention can be made into elegant white to off-white formulations. Such a composition is discussed with greater specificity in pages 28-30 of the August 2001 issue of Soap, Perfumery and Cosmetics, the article having the title Ingredients/Embllica, Bearing Fruit Frait, by Ratan K. Chaudhuri. In that article there is no mention, however, of any flavonoids much less the maximum acceptable amounts in the composition.